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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

PIRHONEN et al.

Appln. No.: 09/066,359

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FOR: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD

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February 18, 2003 (PTO closed)
February 17, 2003 (Holiday)
February 16, 2003 (Sunday)
February 15, 2003 (Saturday)

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The initial statutory period for response expired on November 15, 2002, so included herewith is a Petition for the Extension of Time for three months and requisite fee, thereby increasing the time for responding to February 19, 2003 (February 15, 2003 was a Saturday, February 16, 2003 was a Sunday, February 17, 2003 was a Holiday and the PTO was closed due to snow on February 18, 2003). See 37 C.F.R §1.7.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter amended claims 1-18 as follows:

1. (Amended) A data transmission method in a digital cellular radio network, the method comprising:
channel coding information to be transferred for transmission, the channel coding comprising
grouping bits to be transmitted in blocks having a minimum size of 288 bits;